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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT, RPT NOT RECOMMEND USIA PARTICIPATION IN 1977 MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR. FOR ONE, WHETHER USIA WOULD PAY FULL COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT RATES OR NOT, SOVIETS WOULD EXPECT USG TO HELP IN SUPPORTING AND ORGANIZING SOVIET BOOK EXHIBITS IN USA. THIS WE ARE ILL PREPARED TO OFFER.

2. ADDITIONALLY, NECESSARY SELF-CENSORSHIP WOULD MAKE USG PARTICIPATION UNPLEASANT, TO USE SOFT PHRASE.

3. SUGGEST INSTEAD AGENCY ENCOURAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS (AAP) BITE BULLET AND ORGANIZE EXHIBIT OF BOOKS OF COMPANIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING SOVIET MARKET. PER DISCUSSIONS AT MOSCOW'S SEPT. 23-28 BILATERAL PUBLISHERS' SEMINAR, SEVERAL US FIRMS LEANING THAT WAY. FUTURE THIS RELATIONSHIP MUST HAVE SATISFACTORY COMMERCIAL BASIS, WHICH ONLY MOST CONCERNED PARTIES CAN EVALUATE.

4. APART FROM AAP, ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PRESSES MIGHT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERESTED IN ASSEMBLING REPRESENTATIVE EXHIBIT FOR SHOWING AT MOSCOW FAIR. SUCH A MOVE MIGHT BE ACCOMPANIED BY OFFER USU PRESSES SHOW SOVIET BOOK EXHIBITS AT SELECT US CAMPUSES. THIS SHOULD RESULT IN LOWER COSTS FOR EXHIBITION IN THE USSR AND, IN GENERAL, FACILITATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AAP AND USSR STATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING. IN THIS CASE, PURE COMMERCE WOULD NOT BE SOLE GOAL.

5. EMBASSY CONTINUES SUPPORT RECIPROCAL BILATERAL PUBLISHERS'
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR USA AS PRIME FORUM FOR ADVANCING
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BEGUN IN MOSCOW. INFORM
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